

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on February 18, 1999
at 7:30 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)

Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted:

None.

Executive Action:

HB 108 - Do Pass as Amended

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 108 (Continued)

Executive Action on HB 108 was continued from February 17.

Motion:

Rep. Raney MOVED that HB 108 **DO PASS**.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.6}

Motion:

Rep. Somerville MOVED that the amendments to HB 108 **DO PASS**.

EXHIBIT (tah40a01) - Amendments

EXHIBIT (tah40a02) - Percentage Change in Three Property Tax
Classifications

EXHIBIT (tah40a03) - Charts

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.2}

Discussion

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9}

Motion:

Rep. Fuchs MOVED to amend the amendments by adopting the figures
in Plan A (Exhibit 2).

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.2}

Substitute Motion

Rep. Harrington MOVED to amend the amendments by adopting the
figures in Plan B (Exhibit 2).

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 22.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23}

Vote:

On a roll call vote, the **MOTION FAILED**, 12 - 8. Orr, Schmidt, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson, Raney, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Story, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck and Harper voting yes.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.5}

Vote:

On a roll call vote on the original motion, the **MOTION PASSED**, 11 - 9. Story, Holden, Rose, Jackson, Dale, Somerville, Rehbein, Davies, Fuchs, Hanson and Hibbard voting yes; Orr, Schmidt, Guggenheim, Harrington, Erickson, Beck, Harper, Raney and Gillan voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5}

Motion:

Rep. Harper MOVED to amend the amendments to insert a seven-month primary residency requirement.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7}

Vote:

On a roll call vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 12 - 8. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Harrington, Somerville, Erickson, Fuchs, Harper, Raney, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Orr, Guggenheim, Jackson, Dale, Rehbein, Beck, Davies and Hanson voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Somerville MOVED to adopt the amendments as amended. On a roll call vote, the **MOTION PASSED** 18 - 2. Story, Schmidt, Holden, Rose, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Dale, Somerville, Erickson, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs, Harper, Hanson, Gillan and Hibbard voting yes; Orr and Raney voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18}

Motion/Vote:

Rep. Somerville MOVED that HB 108, as amended, **DO PASS**. On a voice vote, the **MOTION PASSED**, 17 - 3. Orr, Erickson and Raney voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18}

Adjourn.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 20.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

EXHIBIT (tah40aad)